

Roll call.....	
Singing.....	
Remarks.....	Rev. B. S. Rideout
C. E. Benediction.....	

Rev. O. L. Stone will supply the Baptist pulpit on Paris Hill, Sunday, Feb. 6

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Orchestra of wh
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their son, Carl S.
The concert was very
followed by a leap
well attended.
on page 4.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Harry R. Farris, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, A. O. U. E. No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Harry R. Farris, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

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To cure an aching back,
The pains of rheumatism,
The tired-out feelings,
You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In most cases 'tis the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Charles Bierbach, stone contractor,
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Written for the Advertiser.

Three Wishes.

A. H. WALLACE.

The noon day sun beat down
Upon the long highway in scorching rays,
When to a foot by the wayside stood
There came three strangers; not old com-
patriots.

Nor had they journeyed far together;
For 'twixt the cities they represented
Youth, manhood and old age.

The faint was faded in the story of their
land.

To go to such a home, who quaffed
Its waters clear, and wished,
And so, these comrades for the nonce,
Seated in the present of the future.

And ere they drank, invoked the spirit
Of the waters clear to grant him what he
wished.

The first, a man whose weight of years lay not
lightly
On his stooping frame, drew nigh and said,
"Oh, Spirit of the Fount, my years
Have long since passed the three score years
and ten.

And Time hath not dealt with me lightly.
My limbs creak and tremble
Like a house of many years, when racked
And torn by Winter's fury.

"And my faded eyes no longer see the
beauty of the day,
Nor do they close in slumber sweet at night's
approach.

Much evil have I seen and done;
The future hath for me no joy in store,
And in the present do I live in pain,
For I am of a wandering race.

"I have seen, and I have known,
Close to the bubbling fount, the sick,
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For Chicago, Buffalo, Montreal and Quebec, 9.40 a. m., 4.22 p. m. Sundays, 9.40 a. m., 4.22 p. m.

For Island Pond and way stations, 3.15 p. m.

ARRIVALS.

From Boston, Portland and Lewiston, 10.00 a. m., 3.35 p. m., 5.55 p. m. Sundays, 10.00 a. m., 3.35 p. m.

From Chicago, Buffalo, Montreal and Quebec, 5.45 a. m., 4.45 p. m. Sundays, 5.45 a. m., 4.45 p. m.

For tickets and further information apply to M. W. CHANDLER.

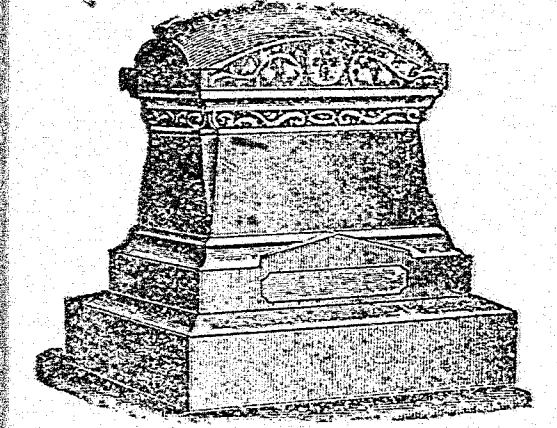
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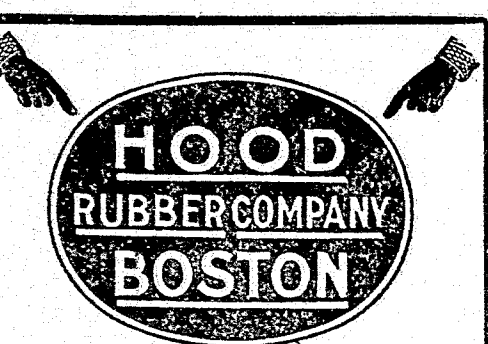
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NOTICE
We the undersigned, gentlemen of Oxford, County of Oxford, State of Maine,
Hereby notify all persons holding interest bearing orders against said Town of Oxford, to present the same to R. F. Staples, Treasurer of said Oxford, on or before Feb. 15th, 1908, for the purpose of making a record of same.
And we further notify that all of said orders not so presented and recorded, shall cease to bear interest after said date, and will be paid in full, principal and interest on demand.

G. L. WILSON, Selectmen
C. B. HASKELL, Oxford
Oxford Me., Jan. 22, '08.



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Grange Programs.

Crooked River grange, No. 32, Bolster's Mills for Feb. 15th:
7.30 p. m.

Music.....Dennis Akers
Reading.....Alma Heston
Lecturing.....Fannie D. Wright
Song.....Bertha Mills
Prayer.....Mrs. J. B. Wright
Closing.....Mrs. J. B. Wright

Bear Mountain grange, No. 62, South Waterford for Feb. 15th:
Lincoln Night.

Music, Star Spangled Banner.....K. Plummer
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Lakeside grange, No. 68, Harrison for Feb. 15th:
Music.....James Chadbourne
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Music.....James Chadbourne

Belts That Make the Large Waist Look Smaller.

Rules regarding the successful wearing of belts may be summed up as follows, says an exchange: Supposing a white waist is worn, then a white belt will not apparently increase the size of the waist line. If a dark skirt is worn with the white waist and the wearer is short waisted she should use a white belt; if long waisted then the dark or black belt may be worn. If the whole gown is dark and the waist measure is generous then a belt of the color of the gown or a black one should be chosen. Supposing the whole dress is light in color, then the belt should match, and a white one should be worn with all white gowns, of course, apply only to those possessing a large waist.

A twenty-six inches is not unduly large, supposing it belongs to a tall, well proportioned figure.

The white belt as a finish to a white waist worn by a short waisted figure is, obviously the better choice; a dark belt would naturally lessen the length by one or two inches. A woman with a long body and short legs will choose her belt to add length to her skirt, because this gives additional length below the waist and so brings her figure into better proportions.

A white belt worn over a dark gown will only bring the waist into more prominence, which is something one wishes to avoid if of too generous girth.

A black belt over a light or a white gown is not quite so offensive; still, the belt to match will be a better choice.

A small, dainty waist is always set off by a belt of contrasting color, provided the wearer is not unduly short, in which instance the belt should match the frock in color, but when one is in doubt it is always safe to choose the belt of the same goods as is in the gown.

PROBATE NOTICES.
To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January in the year of our one thousand, nine hundred and eight, the following matter having been presented for the said Court, to-wit: the probate of the will of the late J. B. Wright, deceased, it is hereby ORDERED:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Norway Advertiser, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County of Oxford, and that they appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they so desire.

DAVID H. CHANDLER, late of Fryeburg, deceased, petition for order of distribution of balance of his estate, presented by Edna Chandler, administratrix.
DAVID H. CHANDLER, late of Fryeburg, deceased, petition for determination of estate of said David H. Chandler, presented by Edna Chandler, administratrix.
MARY W. EVERETT, late of Waterford, deceased, petition for probate of will, presented by Emma F. Saunders, administratrix.
CHARLES F. SMITH, late of Oxford, deceased, petition for probate of will, presented by John E. Ordway, the executor therein named.
ADISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court, at a true copy.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of
RACHEL L. WITT, late of Norway in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said Rachel L. Witt, are requested to present the same to the subscriber for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Jan. 21st, 1908. S. EDWIN E. WITT.

Jason Russell and Black Nathan.

No horseman in Maine is better known than Jason Russell, now of Lewiston. He has passed the years of three score and ten, but has the appearance of a man 20 years younger, and is strong and rugged, being one of the best drivers of a trotting horse in the state.

He was born in Buckfield and commenced his career as a horseman when only 17 years of age. With his brother Edwin he started in to trade colts when both were boys. Their first experience was in buying two yearling colts, which they trained, and sold for \$400 each. In 1858 they purchased a yearling colt for which they gave \$85 and a little later bought another colt, afterwards known as Shepard Knapp, for which they paid \$200. The first colt, which they named St. Lawrence, was sold to Isaiah Pomplly of Auburn for \$500. Mr. Pomplly sold this horse to Dr. Tewksbury of Portland for \$2400.

Shepard Knapp was sold to Frank Emery of Portland for \$600 and he later sold him for a large profit, and this horse finally was sent to a syndicate in France for \$10,000.

Mr. Russell says: "I think I can well boast that no man in Maine has ever done what I have. I have raised, trained and driven four colts which have beaten 20, and yet I have raised only 12 colts in my whole business life. The fact that four of these should be ranked as being something entirely out of the ordinary."

"I have never favored very much the new idea of forcing the youngsters. I believe they should have plenty of work, good food and good feed, but be brought along gradually, and given a chance to grow up, and not kill their courage."

Mr. Russell bred Black Nathan, 2:17 1/2, which was perhaps the most popular horse ever bred in the state, and has been called the best managed and most consistent race horse bred and raced in Maine. He was for years a familiar figure at the race courses, and especially at the state fair, and never failed to elicit great applause when he appeared in sight.

Mr. Russell, speaking of Black Nathan, said: "Black Nathan was foaled on my farm at Buckfield, May 28, 1884. He was a coal black, with two white ankles behind, and a star on his forehead. His dam was one of the most stylish mares I ever kept in the state. She was by Morrill Drew, a horse sold at 5 years old for \$5,000; he by Winthrop Morrill, dam by Hiram Drew. Black Nathan was sired by Robinson D., he by Daniel Boone.

"Black Nathan was broken to harness, a two year old, by my son, A. E. Russell. He was worked on the track as a three year old, and could go around in three minutes. He was entered in three colts races, two of which he won, being beaten by the Maine State Fair by Haroldson, 2:25 in 2:47, the other colt, Van Helmont, being distanced. He was started four times as a four year old and was second to the Stanley Bros. colt, Grover Cleveland, in 2:28 1/2, at the Androscoggin Co. Horse Breeders' Assn. He won at the Oxford county fair and at Canton, getting a record of 2:25. As a five and six year old he raced several times in Maine, and got a record of 2:36.

"I did not care very much whether he got a faster record or not," said Uncle Jason, with a twinkle in his eye. "He was raced every season after that until the close of 1897. At the Eastern Maine State fair in 1895 he won two races in as many days. One of these was the 2:37 class, trot and pace, and though against such good horses as Morrill, he took the race in straight heats, best time 2:28 1/2. The next week at the Maine State Fair he defeated Kaywood, driven by John Wheelen, and was the best driver in Maine. At this race so great was the rejoicing of his friends, a number of ladies decorated him with flowers.

Black Nathan was campaigned for ten straight seasons, and raced on tracks in Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire, and met all classes of horses. He made his record at Rigby Park in a \$2,000 stake race, winning the second heat. In another race at Rigby he was close second to the stallion Lynn Bell, 2:10. He was the best driver at times by some of Maine's best drivers, but none got along so well with him as my sons, Al and Charlie. The most of his races Charlie drove him. Perhaps one of his best races was the last in which he took part, which was at the Fryeburg fair in 1897. He was driven that time by my son Al, and in the third heat, though starting way behind the field, finished neck and neck with the winner, and won the heat in 2:13 1/2. That was his last heat, and his fastest over a half mile track. At the Maine State fair that same year he was driven an exhibition mile by Al's son, who was then 12 years of age. He went the first quarter in 35 1/2 seconds, the half in 1:10 1/2, on the turn he made a little skip, but was quickly set, and was fairly flying around the turn when called out to the boy not to go so fast.

Not hearing what I said he pulled up, and I called out to him to go on. He set Nathan to trotting again and he went the last quarter in 35 seconds, the mile in 2:25 1/2. It was a world record for a boy of his age, and Isaiah Pomplly, then president of the State fair, said it was one of the best exhibitions of driving he ever saw. Black Nathan's stud service was short, and the only colt of his ever trained was Emma D., which obtained a record of 2:15 1/2 while I owned her. She is now owned by Jack Crabtree of Boston, who is part owner of the \$26,000 Sonoma Girl, 2:05 1/2. Emma D. is used as a brood mare.

"Another of Black Nathan's progeny took a matinee record last season of 2:12 1/2."

"After retiring from racing in the fall of 1897 Black Nathan was sold to Wm. Spaulding of Caribou and passed the remainder of his life in luxury, being used only as a carriage horse. He was having formed last fall, Mr. Spaulding having no use for him, and being unwilling to let him pass into the hands of any other person."—(Bangor Commercial).

Hasty Dressing.
Never boast that you can dress in five minutes.

No woman who has any respect for her appearance will attempt to dress in double that time.

It is true in dressing, as in everything else, that what there is, is great. Taste there is little speed, says Exchange.

It is particularly trying for any woman to dress in a hurry.

She gets hurried, and in her attempt to put in pins, sticks her fingers and probably stains her blood.

Buttons come off, laces break, gloves and veils cannot be found.

When at last she is ready, she is conscious of appearing her worst instead of at her best.

The five minute dressing habit is one that the carefully dressed woman will never indulge in.

The Concrete House.

Something as petroleum took the place of whale oil for illumination when whales began to be scarce, so now, with the end of the lumber supply of the country almost at sight, we have the promise of the well-nigh unlimited use of concrete in the building of homes for the people. This, too, at a first cost so slight as seemingly to give assurance that a home may yet be within the reach of all. It is employed in the construction of blocks in all the large cities.

But down to the present time the use of concrete in the erection of a dwelling house has been expensive, because it has been necessary to make a mold or shell of wood, and this shell, which was of little value after it had been used, cost nearly as much as the frame of a wooden house. Hence there has been no little interest in the announcement that Thomas A. Edison was working out a plan whereby this cost of a mold could be greatly reduced. He has explained the general feature of his plan in a private letter which has been recently published, evidently with his consent. In this letter he says:

"This winter I shall construct the iron molds and devise machinery whereby a full-sized house can be cast in twelve hours, after the molds are in position. At the end of six days the iron molds are removed and the house will be complete, including stairs, partitions, mantels, bath, etc., and after drying six days will probably be ready for occupancy."

"To build this house for \$1000 it is essential that it be erected in sandy soils, as the material excavated for the cellar is all that is required to build the house, except, of course, the cement. The cost of the iron molds will be about \$25,000, the cost of the other machinery about \$15,000. For this outlay an unlimited number of houses can be erected."

"It is probable that companies will be formed who will have several molds, each of a different design, and will go actively into business. I have gone into this with the idea of making money from it, and will be glad to license reputable parties to make molds and erect houses, without any payment on account of patents, the only restriction being that the designs of the houses be satisfactory to me, so that they shall use good material."

Given the required iron molds which can be quickly put together, taken apart and transported from place to place without difficulty, the possibility of doing what we must admit to be, at least, only admitted. Some esthetic people have already affected to see in these iron molds, shipped from one place to another, an utter loss of individuality in house building, and so in character in general. But such people lose sight of the original log house, as well as of the typical three room cottage which succeeded it.

As to that matter, the five successive types of New England architecture, which preceded the present mongrel hodge-podge of construction, presented no difference of style whatever from one neighbor to another, from one town to another. Yet no one appears to have minded in thought the lack of development of individuality. It is just possible that there will still be some differences in individuals long after we have come to live in houses of concrete cast in molds on the Edison plan.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Mrs. G. B. Mills has returned to her home after caring for her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Rolfe.

Mrs. E. W. Rolfe rode out, Sunday. She has been confined to the house for the past six weeks.

Leland Mills has finished work for Rolfe and is soon going to work for Edwin Rolfe cutting lumber.

Mrs. Hannah Mason has returned to home. She has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Douglass Cushing, in Mason. Mrs. Cushing's health is much better.

A Long Life.

How to Conserve Energy and Prolong Life.

The time comes to every one when the life force begins to fail. It is a little harder to climb a hill or walk up stairs. Exercise is taken less vigorously or abandoned, and we feel that the end of active service is drawing near.

It is more than probable that we have been overtaxing the machine of the body which will give out like any machine if overtaxed, and we should immediately take steps to change the gear, build up the strength and reserve the life forces. To this end nothing equals Vinol, which is a scientific, extractive, concentrating process from fresh cod livers, combining with peptone of iron all the medicinal, healing, body-building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil.

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Didn't Know Many Folks.

Artemus Ward was once traveling in the cars dreading to be bored and feeling miserable, when a man approached him, sat down and said:

"Did you hear that last thing on Horace Greeley?"

"Greeley? Greeley?" said Artemus.

"Horace Greeley? Who is he?"

The man was quiet about five minutes. Pretty soon he said:

"George Francis Train is kicking up a good deal of a row over in England. Do you think they will put him in a bastille?"

"Train? Train? George Francis Train?" said Artemus solemnly. "I never heard of him."

This ignorance kept the man quiet for about fifteen minutes. Then he said:

"What do you think about General Grant's chances for the presidency? Do you think they will run him?"

"Grant? Grant? Hang it, man," said Artemus, "you appear to know more strangers than any man I ever saw."

The man was furious. He walked off, but at last came back and said:

"Say, did you ever hear of Adam?"

Artemus looked up and said:

"Adam? Adam? What was his other name?"

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Albert Warren has been cutting wood for H. O. Huttress.

Charles Smith has returned to Brookton, Mass., to work.

Fred Gould has lost a valuable cow by slipping on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pike of Cornish were in town calling on friends.

Wallace Wadsworth is busy cutting ice. He supplies many people out of town.

There was a masquerade ball at the K. of P. hall. Music by Woodbury's orchestra.

Everett Cole and wife have been to Gorham, called there by the illness of Mr. Cole's mother.

A Grange circle was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clemons. A pleasant time is reported by those present.

WATERFORD.
Mrs. Etta Emerson.
The death of Mrs. Etta Emerson, widow of Samuel Emerson of Waterford, occurred at her home in this place early last week. Mrs. Emerson has not been in good health for some time but it was not until very recently that her condition was considered serious. She has this winter been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis W. March at Sandy Creek, and her daughter, Mrs. Asa Sawyer of the Ingalls Hill district, returning home from the latter place only a few days ago.

Mrs. Emerson leaves a sister and five brothers, namely: Mrs. Lewis W. March of Sandy Creek, Joseph W. Witham of North Bridgton, John Witham of Harrison and Wesley, Curtis and Byron of Westbrook.

The funeral services were from the late home Tuesday.

The Hazen Farm and Real Estate Agency of Oxford are sending out their Catalogue No. 1. This contains some very desirable farms and village property; also cottage lots.

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Coming Events.

Feb. 7.—"A White Lie" and dance, Robinson hall, Oxford.
Feb. 11.—Abroad and Abroad, Lecture, Norway Opera House.
Feb. 12.—Supper and Old Folk's Concert, Congreg Hall.
Feb. 19.—"Arizona," Norway Opera House.

SOUTH PARIS

Continued from page 1.

The Ladies Elitch club was entertained by Mrs. J. Hastings Bean, Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served and a fine time enjoyed with their favorite. The members of the club are Mrs. W. P. Martin, Mrs. N. D. Bolster, Mrs. N. G. Elder, Mrs. Anna Morse and Mrs. Bean.

The county commissioners met at the court house, Monday, and conducted routine business. The next meeting of the commissioners will be on Tuesday, Tuesday of March. This is also the day that the March term of court opens and at that time it is expected that they decide what additions shall be made to the law library.

A. W. Walker & Son were to begin ice cutting for the farmers Monday morning, but on going to the river they found it impossible under the conditions. The water had been drawn off and when the pond filled the water had come over the ice and filled the snow full, so that it will be necessary to wait awhile before anything can be done.

The Oriental Baturankwul under the auspices of the Universalist Good Cheer society, occurs Feb. 26 to 28. Besides the usual booths a doll and quilt are to be given to those receiving the most money. The drama, The Country Minister, to be given on Thursday and Friday evenings, has been cast and rehearsals are going on.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Park entertained the juveniles, Thursday evening of last week. This club consists of eight members, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Park and Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs. The evening was devoted to playing whist and Elitch. Refreshments were served followed by music and a social chat.

While at work in the woods for I. B. Andrews on a lot in Oxford Monday morning, W. H. Jenne got a bad cut on the head. Some other men were felling the first tree of the week, and Mr. Jenne moved from where he had been to clear it. The tree did not fall exactly as expected and though Mr. Jenne feared it in the fall, apparently the end of a broken limb struck him in the head. It made a U-shaped cut in the scalp on the right side of the head, turning back a big flap, the total length of the cut being not less than three inches. He was at once brought home, and an extensive job of sewing was necessary to close the wound.

NORTH NORWAY

Greenwood Town Farm House Burned.

The house on Greenwood town farm was burned Monday night with most of its contents. It was discovered just in time to save one of the inmates. The others, Mrs. Yates and her son, were carried to nearest neighbors. It was expected the barn would burn and cows and horses were taken out, when all at once the wind shifted. The overcast and family are at Sylvester Cole's. The cause was a defective chimney.

The loss was over \$1,000. Mr. Cole, in charge of the farm, discovered the blaze about 9 in the evening. He summoned help and did all in his power to extinguish the flames, but on account of the wind was unsuccessful. The farm was occupied by Mr. Cole and his family of three, and by three paupers. These will be accommodated in Frank Maxwell's house. Insurance is said to be carried by some company in Harrison, but this fact cannot as yet be substantiated.

Sick ones are all gaining.

Teams were out breaking roads most of the day Sunday.

School closes, Friday, with an entertainment and pie sociable in the evening, to which all are invited.

Several families at Noble's Corner attended Pomona at Bryant's Pond. Mrs. Woodham and Mrs. Woodham drove up with their team, thermometer below zero.

O. H. S. 10; Independents, 4.

Oxford High defeated the strong Independent basket ball team, Saturday by a score of 10 to 4. The game was fast and furious from beginning to end. Several good plays brought forth loud applause from the spectators.

It was nip and tuck during the first half, O. H. S. scoring a point by foul and the Independents two points. At the end of the second half, the final score stood 10 to 4 in O. H. S. favor. It was seen that both teams needed more practice and the managers ordered their men to train as much as possible for their final game on the 29th of this month. Line up as follows:

O. H. S. Independents.

A. Flood, rg. G. Heslop, lg.
A. Walker, lf. J. T. Gaulton, cf.
E. Thayer, rf. J. F. Adams, ss.
A. Delano, if. J. H. Lewis, c.
A. Delano, c. G. H. Davis, p.
Score, O. H. S. 10; Independents 4. Referee, S. Walker. Umpire, G. Holden. Time, 20 minutes.

There is a big Maifese cat in the railroad shops at Indianapolis which is the pet of all the railroad men in that city. She is said to have killed 10,000 rats and mice in her time, but now she has adopted a family of four baby mice and is carefully bringing them up.

The so-called "sweet potato" is no potato at all, but belongs to an entirely different family, being truly an enlarged root of a creeping, twining vine, which has a blossom something like a morning glory. Sweet potatoes are richer in starch and sugar than the common potato.

The greatest of the world's manufacturers of hairpins is at Painswick, a village in the Stroud valley, at the foot of the Cotswolds. There are no fewer than 800 persons employed in turning out these trifles of the boudoir, and hundreds of automatic machines are in constant operation transforming bales of wire into tons of finished pins.

Arthur Meserve worked several days last week for Orin Brown.

George Brown is working for Walter Buck.

Will Brown is cutting wood for Dr. Walker.

Henry Brown is packing apples at Mr. Butters' Stoneham.

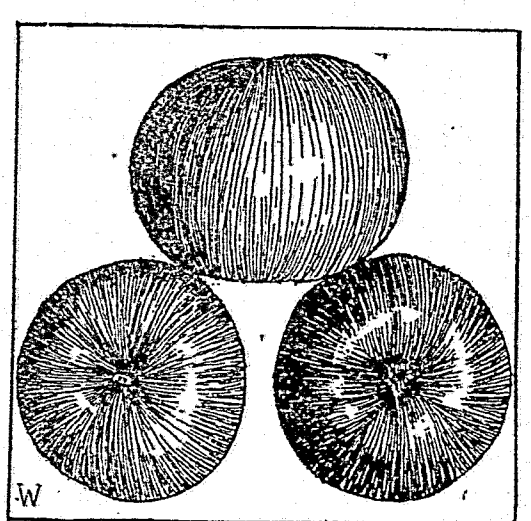
R. E. Kimball is hauling ice from Hobbs pond.



EXCELLENT APPLE.

Of Commercial Importance in the Middle Atlantic States.

This picture of York Imperial apples was furnished by Professor John Craig to Rural New Yorker, which says: This excellent apple is of great commercial importance in the middle Atlantic states and in sections westward to Missouri and Kansas. It seems to be about



YORK IMPERIAL APPLES.

at its best in the rough mountain lands from central Pennsylvania through Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina. In those sections the York Imperial grows large, high colored and well flavored fruit. Orchardists there do well to plant this variety heavily, as is done with Baldwin in New England. The fruit is easily recognized by its peculiar shape. It looks somewhat as if a round apple had been held between the hands and crushed into a square or blocky form. In some places this lopsided appearance is more marked than in others.

The variety originated near York, Pa., and the name was called it "the Imperial of keepers." The tree is thrifty and strong and does best on heavy clay soils. The fruit is excellent for storage when grown within its true section. It is not an apple suitable for planting north of central Pennsylvania.

CALL FOR NATIONAL ROAD.

Appeal to Have Famous Highway Rebuilt by the Government.

The National Good Roads association, with headquarters in St. Louis, has sent out the following appeal to motorists, says the New York American:

"The National Good Roads association is a powerful force for good, and its work is accomplishing results in all parts of the United States. It is engaged in many things that will benefit the people. One of the great schemes it has in mind and which it has set about to accomplish is the repair and rebuilding of the great national road across Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana.

"That memorable road was intended to be one of the highways between the east and the west before railroads were known. It was built at great expense, costing the federal government over \$7,000,000, and during the early days was a famous highway over which thousands traveled every week. When railroads came into existence the national road was neglected, and today it is only a skeleton of what it once was.

"It is proposed to rebuild it, and the National Good Roads association has undertaken to have it done by the government. The length of the road is about 700 miles, and it can be rebuilt for less than \$7,000,000. That is about the cost of one good battleship, and we are building lots of them. The appropriation of that sum to make this old road across five states would do as much good as the average battleship, for not one such ship in ten will ever get in a fight. Then when the old road has been put in good shape to the Mississippi river it may be that the price of about three other battleships will be set aside to build the road to the Pacific coast.

"One first class continuous highway across the continent would be a great thing. Many a traveler would spend two or three months going and coming by team, bicycle, automobile or otherwise. It would be easy for the nation to do a thing like this.

"In 1905 150,000 Americans visited Europe and for the privilege of going over the first class European roads paid over \$500,000,000."

There is a big Maifese cat in the railroad shops at Indianapolis which is the pet of all the railroad men in that city. She is said to have killed 10,000 rats and mice in her time, but now she has adopted a family of four baby mice and is carefully bringing them up.

The so-called "sweet potato" is no potato at all, but belongs to an entirely different family, being truly an enlarged root of a creeping, twining vine, which has a blossom something like a morning glory. Sweet potatoes are richer in starch and sugar than the common potato.

The greatest of the world's manufacturers of hairpins is at Painswick, a village in the Stroud valley, at the foot of the Cotswolds. There are no fewer than 800 persons employed in turning out these trifles of the boudoir, and hundreds of automatic machines are in constant operation transforming bales of wire into tons of finished pins.

Arthur Meserve worked several days last week for Orin Brown.

George Brown is working for Walter Buck.

Will Brown is cutting wood for Dr. Walker.

Henry Brown is packing apples at Mr. Butters' Stoneham.

R. E. Kimball is hauling ice from Hobbs pond.

Commander Peary, the Arctic explorer, paid his respects to President Roosevelt, Saturday. "I shall start for

the north on another exploration trip, the first of next July," said Commander Peary as he left the White House.

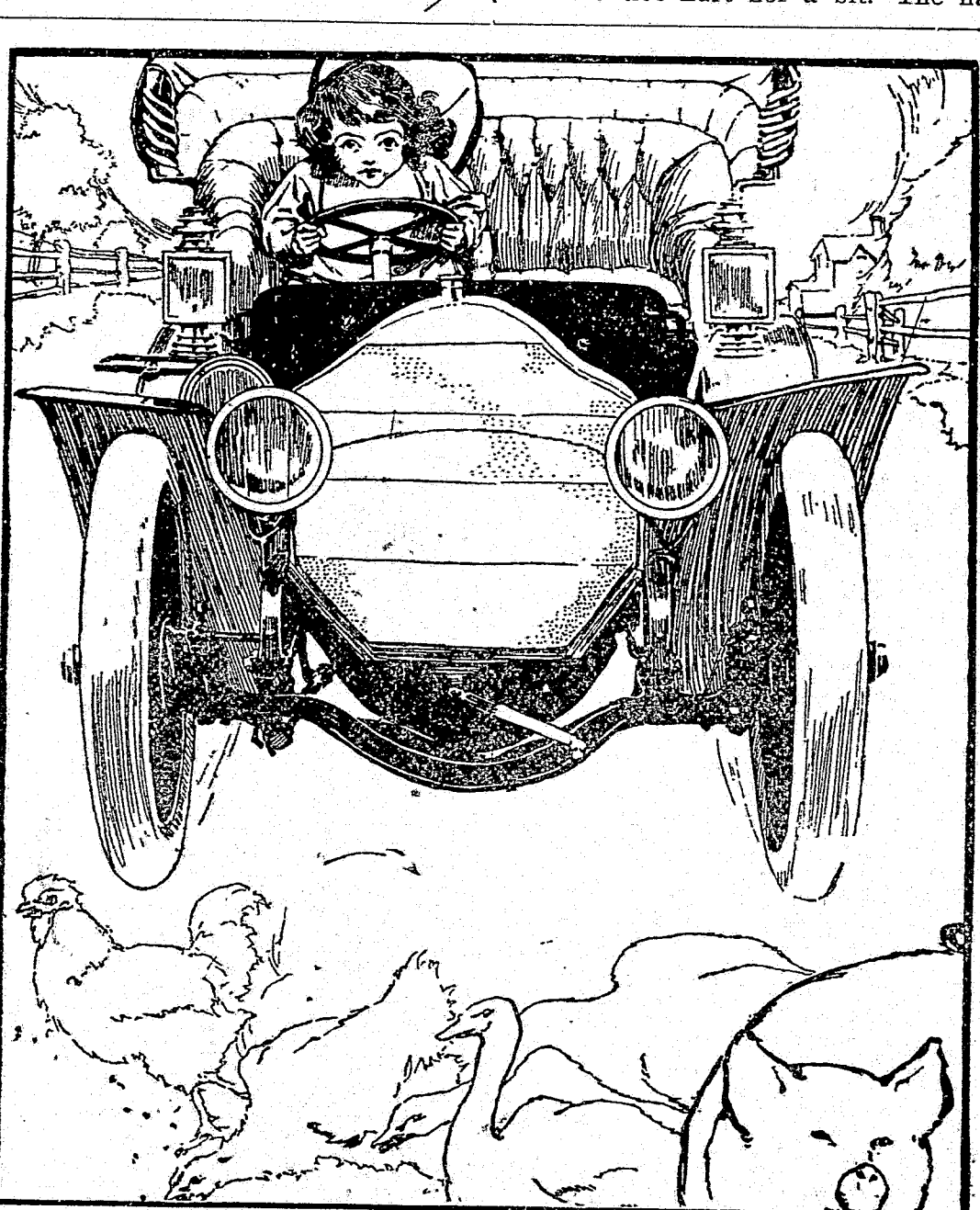
Marjorie's Auto Ride.

MARJORIE in all the eight years of her life had never ridden in an automobile, and she wanted to, oh, so much.

She lived in the country, and she had seen lots of automobiles go down the long straight road that passed her house, but she had never ridden in one. One afternoon two men rode up to Marjorie's house in a big red automobile and left it puffing in the roadway while they went in to see her father. Marjorie stood swinging on the gate for a little while, looking at it with admiring eyes. Then she went out into the road and walked all around it, thinking how nice it would be if the men would take her for a ride. Then, growing bolder, she climbed into the forward seat and sat down, with the big steering wheel in front of her.

The shining brass levers attracted her attention, and she wanted to know what would happen if she moved one of them, so she tried and tugged and pulled with all her might on the nearest one and managed to move it away back. Nothing happened, and she was rather glad that nothing had happened. Then she pulled on the other one, but it wouldn't move at first, so she braced her little feet against the dashboard and pulled again as hard as ever she could. That lever came back then, too, and, much to Marjorie's surprise, the big red automobile began to move ahead.

Marjorie was delighted at first, because now she was really having a ride in an automobile, and she thought how nice it would be to run back to her house when the thing stopped, as she was sure it would in a minute, and tell her father about her nice little automobile ride all alone. She sat as still as a mouse, holding tight to the big steering wheel, and in some way her hand touched the lever that regulates the speed, and the automobile began to go faster.



THEY SCAMPERED IN EVERY DIRECTION.

It went faster and faster, and Marjorie's best hat was blown off, and her hair was blown in her eyes. She was so frightened, but when she found she was not hurt she looked around for a way to get down so she could run home. She peeped over on all sides, but there was no ladder and no way of getting down except by jumping, and the haystack was so high she was afraid to jump. She saw the big red automobile jammed halfway through the fence and as quiet as could be.

Now it was going like fury, and Marjorie was tempted to jump out when she saw a lot of chickens and four or five tiny little pigs in the road right ahead of her, but her mind what could even make up her mind what was going to happen they scattered and scampered in every direction just as she was to escape. Frightened as she was, Marjorie felt glad they hadn't been killed.

She hadn't got over thinking about the chickens and little pigs when a big flying automobile, that went so fast now that she almost believed it had wings, met Farmer Brown and his fat wife out in a buggy for a ride behind the old gray mare. Farmer Brown shouted, his wife screamed, Marjorie yelled, and the old gray mare woke up just in time to be knocked down. The farmer and his fat wife were thrown out of the buggy as it turned over, and they landed spluttering in a mud puddle. But Marjorie and her automobile went right on like John Gilpin and his runaway horse.

Then more things began to happen. Poor Marjorie was now both laughing and crying. She laughed because she was so excited and enjoyed her ride, and she cried when she thought the automobile might go on and on

and on forever and never stop and that she would never see her father or her mother or her big sister Bessie again.

Then Marjorie heard another automobile puffing and chug-chugging, and her little heart leaped with joy because she thought that it was coming up behind her and would catch up to her and make her stop, and then she could go home and tell them all she was sorry, but just when she thought it was catching up to her, it sounded so near, it came around a little turn in the road right toward her instead of behind her. She screamed, and the man in the other automobile shouted to her to turn to the side of the road, and she heard him, but did not know how to do it, and the man had to turn all of a sudden into the ditch and stop, with two wheels in the road and two wheels on the hill. Marjorie flew by, and in a minute she was in sight of the end of the straight road. There was a farm at the end of the straight part where it turned toward the next village, and a lot of haystacks were in the field.

Marjorie wondered what would happen when she got to the place where the road turned, because she knew the big red automobile would go straight ahead, and she wondered if it would jump over the fence and go right on across the fields.

She didn't have long to wait to find out what would happen, but she simply never could have guessed it in the world.

The big red automobile went right up to the fence as if it was made of something and went bang into it and stopped so suddenly that Marjorie was thrown out and up in the air like a skyrocket, and where do you suppose she landed?

You never will guess. She went up and up and up in the air and landed right on the top of the tallest haystack. It did not hurt her a bit. The hay

was so soft that Marjorie sank in like jumping on a feather bed. She was awfully frightened, but when she found she was not hurt she looked around for a way to get down so she could run home. She peeped over on all sides, but there was no ladder and no way of getting down except by jumping, and the haystack was so high she was afraid to jump. She saw the big red automobile jammed halfway through the fence and as quiet as could be.

She called for help, but her voice was so little and the farmers were so far away in another part of the big field that nobody heard her, and after awhile she got tired out and fell asleep.

In the meantime her parents and the men who owned the big automobile and some of the neighbors were looking all over the countryside for her.

The farmer and his fat wife told them about seeing a little girl in a big red automobile going like the wind, and the people looking for Marjorie ran as fast as they could in the direction the farmer pointed out, and finally they came up to the big automobile stuck in the fence. Then they looked all around for Marjorie, but they couldn't find her. Her father happened to look at the top of the haystack, and he saw a little piece of red petticoat, and he thought it was hers, so he got a ladder from the farmer and climbed up to the top of the tall haystack, and there was Marjorie fast asleep, with a smile on her face, as happy as you please.

So they took her home and gave her a nice big supper, and she told them all about her first automobile ride, and nobody scolded her, because she hadn't really meant to do anything wrong, and, anyway, they were all so glad to have her back again unhurt that she was allowed to stay up a full hour after her regular bedtime, and she was quite a heroine after her adventure.—New York Herald.

BRYANT'S POND.

A Wonderful Escape.

As Mrs. S. L. Russ was coming out one morning with a lighted lamp in one hand and something in the other, she caught her foot and fell, striking her head near her eye against the organ which gave her a very black eye. The chimney was broken but fortunately the lamp was not for in her fall Mrs. Russ tried to set the lamp down. She was alone and was unable to get up till her husband came in from the barn and assisted her. It was a wonderful escape from what might have been.

Frank P. Cole went to New York last Saturday on business.

Leslie Abbott is very sick with double pneumonia. He has a trained nurse.

Mrs. Virgil Cole of Ramford Corner is caring for Mrs. James Farnum and son. Mrs. James Day is sick with the grip. Their little baby is sick with a severe cold.

Mrs. Nellie B. Dudley of Dudley Cottage is visiting in Lynn, Mass., and other places.

Mrs. Stella Bacon and Mrs. Annie C. Davis visited last Saturday at Emily J. Felt's.

Mrs. George W. Whitman is having a sick time with grip. Mrs. Anna Billings is there helping them.

Albert Bowker and wife of West Paris visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowker, last Sunday.

William Jones, who had been very sick with pneumonia, passed away Tuesday night about 11 o'clock.

Ethelyn Davis from Turner was at Pomona Grange, Tuesday. She spent that night at her father's, Elmer Davis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Cole went to Portland last Friday for a visit with their sons, Vern and Norman McAllister.

Pomona Grange was largely attended by the patrons from all the Granges. We had a good cold day but escaped the usual blizzard which we have when the Pomona is here.

The son that was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farnum died Monday afternoon, Feb. 6. It seemed like an unusually strong and healthy infant, having weighed 10 pounds at birth. Up to last night it thrived, but certain injuries sustained on the head caused a sudden collapse and almost without warning the child passed away. Two other children survive, both girls.

WEST SUMNER.

The lumbermen are again busy hauling their lumber to the saw mill.

Wilson Ryerson and wife returned to Lewiston last week for a few days, and later will go to Boston to remain until the first of March.

On account of the recent cold weather several water pipes are frozen making it a little uncomfortable to be obliged to go to the neighbors for water.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oxford County Telephone and Telegraph Company was held at the vestry of the Universalist church, Tuesday, Jan. 28. Charles Duxley, W. H. Lurvey, Orlando Irish, B. E. Gerish, R. G. Stevens, Wash Head, Jefferson Farnum, directors; R. G. Stevens, clerk; Mrs. E. H. Gerish, treasurer. A hot dinner was served by the ladies of the Baptist church at Mrs. Rosetta Ryerson's.

WEST STONEHAM.

Dennis Adams is hauling pine to the lake for J. C. Sawyer.

H. B. McKean's new shed was blown down in the wind last Friday morning.

Beryl McKean was at home over Sunday from Norway where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Garcelon of North Lovell visited last week Tuesday at Wm. Gammon's.

Lyman Hilton has been harvesting ice the past week for H. R. Andrews of North Lovell.

Lottie Adams of North Stoneham is in poor health so as to require the services of a physician.

The roller drawn by six horses was out rolling the roads Sunday morning, the second trip for the winter.

GILEAD.

Over 20 inches of snow fell last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Whight is working for Mrs. F. B. Coffin.

Orison Griffin is in very poor health this winter.

Mildred Bennett has gone to Portland for the winter.

Perley Bennett has finished working for J. W. Newell.

Elsworth Cole sold his deer head to Mrs. Walter Jenkins last week.

Mrs. Pearl Whitman attended the Pomona Grange at Bryant Pond last Tuesday.

BETHEL.

Grover Hill.

A. E. Morrison of Norway, who represents the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., was at this place last week.

H. P. Abbott of Auburn was in this place Tuesday, soliciting subscribers to the Lewiston Daily Sun.

We have been in the "Klondike" the past few days.

Gwendolyn Stearns closed a year's studies in the West Bethel school last Friday.

Rev. I. A. Paine, who had been a sufferer from heart disease for 18 years, passed suddenly away at about 6 o'clock Saturday morning, Jan. 25th, at his home on Grover Hill. Mr. Paine was born in Albany, Aug. 14th, 1854, and moved to Bethel with his parents when eight years old and remained with them until the age of 23 years. He attended the public schools of Bethel and was also a student at Gould's academy. In November, 1887, he became converted, and was licensed to preach in 1888. He since preached a greater part of his time. He preached three years on Boston Common and worked in the Mission at that place. His last sermon was preached in Franklin Park, Portland, April 19, 1890, to Mary Hannah Allen of Pownal. Besides being a kind and devoted husband in his home life, Mr. Paine always followed the teachings of his religion in befriending and aiding the poor. He is survived by an aged widow and one son, who mourn their loss today.

Middle Intervale.

H. M. Osgood has moved to Bethel Hill.

H. M. Osgood is working for Orestes Stanley and son.

Considerable cord wood is being hauled to the village.

Stella N. Kerwin is at the Maple and Pine Farm House for awhile.

Our mail carrier, R. F. D. 1, was unable to get through here Feb. 3d.

Slathiel Osgood's housekeeper has gone away and is now at Bethel Hill.

Edw. Farnum of Norway, agent of Fire Insurance, was at Bethel recently.

Eva Farwell closed a successful term of school here last week. While in the school room we could but notice the neatness and promptness.

E. C. Vandenbergkrohn has been to Portland to consult a specialist in lung and throat troubles.

Edward King has purchased the Hiram Young place on Main St. and will move into it as soon as arrangements can be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Coburn are to move on to their farm, the Milton Penley place, very soon and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler are to occupy the rent they will vacate.

Rev. Wm. Curtis, the newly called pastor of the Congregational church, occupied the pulpit last Sunday. Mr. Curtis will not move here until the middle of March.

The Bethel Manufacturing Co. resumed work, Tuesday. W. H. Young has been retained as bookkeeper and E. L. Arno will have charge of the sawing. In a far as possible the regular employees will be given work in this department.

Mrs. Ida Rollins, formerly of this village but now of Harrison, recently underwent a serious operation at the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston. She was allowed to go home, Saturday, but it is feared that she will not recover.

Oxford County Pomona.

A unique feature of a Maine Pomona meeting was the acting of a farce by Franklin Grange at Oxford Pomona, its meeting at Bryant Pond, Tuesday. It was entitled "Thirty Thousand Dollars" and involved the suit of a woman of some means by fortune-hunters. The parts were admirably taken by Mrs. Annie Davis, Edith Cushman, G. W. C. Perham and Frank E. Davis.

The forenoon address was by Mrs. E. Jackson, who spoke on "The Ideal Farm Home," founded on love, fidelity, sobriety and that broad charity that covers a multitude of sins. Mrs. Jackson urged the acquaintance of the family with the animals, tame and wild, with the flowers and the beauty of nature.

After dinner, there were selections by the quartet made up of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. C. Perham; readings by Mrs. Annie Brown of Norway; a duet by E. Pike of Paris and Mrs. Perham and a solo by Mr. Pike. The quartet showed its appreciation of Mr. Pike, who is blind, by a generous offering which amounted to over \$15.

One of the features on the program was the address by Shad Bailey, pastor of Leon Merrill. He told of the need of raising the average production of cows rather than of increasing the herds; of affording the cows warm stables, of good drainage, the necessity of giving feeding animals just before milking to prevent dirt getting into the milk, and of keeping the person of the milker clean. He recommended whitewashing of the walls twice a year or more. The address of the Pomona was given by J. S. Brown of Paris in a timely paper.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the Several Town Clerks.

William Frontin Morton and Agnes Louise Penfold, both of South Paris.

MARRIAGES.

In Gorham, Jan. 15, by Rev. C. I. Spear, Winfield Clifford Newell of Bethel and Jessie Pearl Wentworth of Bridgton.

In Mexico, Jan. 25, by Rev. M. S. Hovey, Lester L. Davis of Auburn and Stella Wessinger of Lewiston.

In Paris, Feb. 1, by Rev. J. H. Little, James H. Brooks and Ruth Isabella Stevens, both of Paris.

In Oostland, Jan. 24, by Rev. C. C. Foster, John Kemp and Edna Marion Foster, both of Oostland.

BIRTHS.

In Lovell, Jan. 23, to the wife of Howard Palmer, a son.

In East Bethel, Jan. 23, to the wife of Chas. Reed, a daughter.

In Paris, Feb. 1, to the wife of Henry Cummings, a son.

In Norway, Jan. 30, to the wife of Harry F. Ford, a son.

In Bethel, Feb. 1, to the wife of Wesley Wheeler, a daughter, Althea Edna Wheeler.

In Norway, Jan. 30, Dr. Augustus N. French, aged 63 years.

In Mexico, Jan. 27, Archibald Patterson, aged 72 years.

In Hibern, Jan. 28, Hazen Daniel Lary, aged 73 years.

In Curtis Corner, Feb. 1, Hon. E. E. Rand, aged 62 years.

In Norway, Feb. 3, Wm

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. M. E. Andrews is ill with bronchitis, on Alpine street.

Mrs. Helen Scribner has been visited by her sister, Mrs. A. D. Wight of Gilead.

J. H. Wiles, who is working for Arthur Hebbard at Shelburne, N. H., was at home over Sunday.

The ladies of the Heywood Club will give a baked bean and pastry supper at their club house on Crockett Ridge, Feb. 12.

Norway Grange are advertising their block, corner of Main and Bridge streets, for sale. See ad. in this paper and write them about it. They wish to sell so as to build them a larger hall, as this one is too small to accommodate their large and growing order.

The Calico ball, under the auspices of the Veranda club, at Norway Opera House, Feb. 14, will have John P. Cullen for floor manager; aids, Wm. C. Cole, Alton Curtis, Horace Cole and Herbert Bradbury. Music by Stearns' orchestra. Grand march at 8 o'clock.

Albert R. King was killed by an elevator accident at New York, Tuesday of last week. His father, William King, is a brother of Thomas King of Paris. Albert King was about 30 years old. He leaves a wife. Burial was at Westboro, Mass., Sunday. He was a cousin of Capt. J. Waldo Nash of this place.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Martha Sargent is on the sick list. Amasa Carter fell, striking his head on the ice and hurting him quite badly, one day this week.

There are but few in this vicinity that have their ice harvested. One man started in to haul his and the snow left him.

Louie Oldham, who raised about 600 bushels of potatoes, is sorting and preparing them for shipment to Boston parties.

Stephen Getchell, who has been at work on the Jacobs lot, got discouraged and took his team and went home to Peru.

Mrs. Wright of Livermore Falls is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Addie Knights, who is working for George E. Corlies.

Nettie Stetson, who has been on the sick list for some time past, is improving slowly. Blanche Downs of Sumner is working for her.

Flossie Farrar and Alma Buck visited at J. F. Davenport's, Sunday, also Adelbert Davenport. The girls called on their aunt, Mrs. Julia Thorne, who is ill.

We are receiving invitation cards from Maud Farnum, formerly of this place, to attend her wedding reception at T. G. Gordon's, Livermore Falls, Monday night.

Julia Thorne, who had the grip three weeks ago and was gaining nicely, had a relapse and was so dangerously ill that a doctor was called, who soon gave her relief. She is slowly on the gain. Her daughter, Mrs. Edie Davenport, has been caring for her.

The roads in this vicinity were so icy before the recent snow that it was almost impossible for man or beast to travel without being sharp shod. The R. E. D. man's wagon slipped, threw his horse and broke a shaft to his wagon; and the farmers had to carry water to large stocks of cattle.

Mr. Maxim of Boston, president of the Eaton & Rust Co., was in this vicinity looking after apples, ready to take carload lots on commission, but being so cold it discouraged some parties who thought of sending to him and they sold to D. A. Fletcher who is packing at J. F. Davenport's and from there will go to Oscar Turner's.

Francis Sargent started with a load of apples to the station and on going out of his yard there is a steep hill and being icy his sled slipped and threw his oxen, changing ends of them, down over a steep bank. They were in a bad plight, necks turned under them, but he got them up all right with the exception of skinned and bloody noses.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Nason have gone to Boston.

C. T. Fox is scaling for M. D. Sturdivant.

A. C. Bennett moved his family to Errol, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Traverse were in town Sunday.

C. I. Wilson has been hauling straw to Errol for N. R. Leach.

The crew that has been at work on the dam has finished work and gone away.

Beate Olson was called to Errol the past week to see her daughter who was ill.

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Augustus N. French, M. D.

Augustus Noyes French, M. D., died suddenly at his residence on Main street, Thursday evening, Jan. 30. He had been in poor health for a long time, but the day of his death seemed as well as usual. He got up from where he was sitting when, shortly after Mrs. French heard a cry, he had fallen and before any one could reach him he was dead.

Dr. French was the son of Washington and Mary (Henley) French and was born at North Norway, June 21, 1845. When but two years old he moved with his parents to Albany, receiving his early education in the schools of that town. He later attended Norway Liberal Institute and then Bowdoin college, where he received the degree of M. D. He first began the practice of medicine with Dr. A. M. Peabody, who at that time had an office in Norway. He graduated from college in June, 1871, and in September of that year located at Lovell, succeeding Dr. J. L. Bennett. He practiced there for fourteen years, in the course of which he acquired a large patronage. He came to Norway in August, 1885. Here he has been very successful. He purchased the Dr. Pike place, which was burned in 1894. Soon after he erected a three-story seven-roomed house, fitted up in modern style and lighted by electricity.

Jan. 1, 1874, Dr. French married Belinda Bassett of Lovell. She died in October, 1878, leaving one child, who was born Dec. 27, 1875. This daughter, Mrs. Lottie Tuttle, now resides in Haverhill, Mass. Dr. French afterward married Nellie E. Fox, by whom he has one daughter, Mrs. H. E. Field, of Norway.

Politically he was a Democrat. In religion a Universalist. For three years he was superintendent of schools. He was well known in Masonic circles, being a past master of Mount Tirnu lodge, F. & A. M., a member of Oriental chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Oxford Council, Royal and Selected Masons, and of Lewiston Commandery, Knights Templar. He was also affiliated with Lewiston Lodge of Perfection; Auburn Council of Princes of Jerusalem; Chapter of Rose Croix; and Maine Consistory, thirty-second. He was Past Grand and Noble Commander of Keiser Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., and has filled the different chairs in Pennessawasse lodge, K. of P. and in Norway Commandery, United Order of the Golden Cross.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the residence on Main street, attended by Rev. S. G. Davis and Rev. E. S. Cotton. The Masons had charge of the funeral, assisted by the Knights of Pythias.

Besides a wife and two daughters Dr. French also leaves a brother who resides in West Sumner, and three sisters, two of whom live in Massachusetts and one in Lovell.

HARTFORD.

Thrown from His Carriage.

B. F. Glover was thrown from his carriage while driving out of the yard at Preston Barker's the 31st, striking his head injuring him severely.

R. O. Saunders was at L. A. Keene's last week.

Mrs. Florence Fletcher and children have been ill.

Ernest (Glover) has been confined to the house with the grip.

Frank Caswell is stopping with his brother, Fred Caswell for a while.

Mrs. O. E. Turner visited at North Buckfield recently at S. D. Swallows'. At last the snow has come. All are glad to see it, especially those who have teams to do.

T. B. W. Stetson and S. B. Woodman are shipping a car of apples and potatoes to Boston.

Mrs. Edith Sampson and little daughter have visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Glover.

Naman Burgess and family have returned to their home after being away to work several weeks.

Fred Dunham of Paris was in this vicinity the past week looking for apples, and stopped over night with M. R. Ford.

The family of Herbert Sampson is ill with the prevailing epidemic at this writing. All are improving but Mrs. Sampson.

Mrs. Wright from Livermore Falls, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. John Dodge, several weeks, has now gone to visit another daughter, Mrs. Adie Knight at G. E. Corlies'.

SOUTH PARIS.

Nettie Newell is out again after several days sickness.

Mrs. D. M. Stuart visited her relatives at Wales last week.

Miss S. M. Wheeler visited in Portland a few days recently.

The Delta Alphas will meet with Sara Sweet Saturday evening.

Mrs. Herman Wilson, who has been ill several weeks, is improving.

Mrs. C. E. McArdle has returned from Dr. King's hospital at Portland.

The Methodist Sunday school have issued a new catalogue of their library books.

Mrs. J. W. Chesbro entertained the Junior Christian Endeavor Saturday afternoon.

Harvey J. Given of Brunswick was in town Friday on business connected with the town.

Mrs. Fred E. Hall was called to Boston last week on account of the illness of relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy and Mrs. Walter Penley of Greenwood recently visited relatives in Lewiston.

George R. Morton of the Paris Mfg. Co., went last week to Chicago on business for the company.

Carrie Hall, clerk in the register of deeds office, was at home last week with a slight attack of la grippe.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Chesbro entertained the Brotherhood Bible class on Thursday evening last week.

The Barton Reading club of Norway was entertained by Mrs. A. D. Park at her home Thursday afternoon.

Jessie Tolman entertained the Zilphers Friday evening. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

George H. Clark went to Lewiston, Saturday and had an operation performed for appendicitis. He is reported as doing well.

Mrs. James S. Wright entertained the Congregational circle Thursday afternoon. The time was spent in sewing for a needy family.

Mrs. Carrie Austin returned home last Thursday afternoon after an absence of seven weeks. She has been visiting her daughter at East Poland and son at Norway.

The local people turned out well to



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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

the campfire of W. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., Saturday, but the storm kept the some of the visitors away who were expected from Oxford and Buckfield.

Leon Brooks, who recently purchased Fred Rowe's farm in Oxford has sold his two farms near Hall's pond. The farm on which he lives he sold to Almon and J. L. Cairns, the other to Leon Noyes.

Almon Cairns has sold the Starbird farm near the Buckfield road, where he now lives, to John McPherson.

The Bereans of the Methodist church have elected the following officers for the coming year:

Pres.—Dorcy Wheeler.
V. Pres.—E. O. Millett.
Sec.—John Small.
Treas.—George D. Robertson.
Teacher—Rev. T. N. Kewley.

BUCKFIELD.

Killed by Falling Tree.

The body of Delwin Morse, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Morse, was brought here for burial, Saturday afternoon, from Pittsfield, where Mr. Morse was accidentally killed by a falling tree while working in the woods.

The funeral was held Sunday at the home of Mr. Morse's parents, Rev. Mr. Pettie officiating. Mr. Morse leaves a wife.

Mrs. Ellen Thomas is quite seriously ill at her home.

Benj. Spaulding spent Sunday with Stanley Dabee in Rumford Falls.

Clara Withington has been visited by her sister, Mrs. L. M. Irish of West Paris.

A reception was tendered the members of the Buckfield Literary Club and invited guests at Nezioscot Hall, Friday evening by members of the Nezioscot Literary Club. The hall was tastefully decorated with the club colors and American flags. The entertainment consisted of readings by Eva E. Corant, vocal solos by Arthur Hall and a duet by Mrs. Rawson and Mr. Warren. Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, olives, cake, coffee and ice cream were served, after which there were games of various kinds. About 120 were present.

Norway Poison Factories.

You Will be Surprised to Learn How Many There Are.

Did you ever feel stupid and dull after eating a fatty dinner. When food is retained too long in the stomach, because of stomach weakness, the poison factory works overtime and there is a giddiness, confusion of thought, despondency, heart-burn, sleeplessness, nervous trouble and other forms of indigestion.

The general use of M-I-O-na stomach tablets puts within the reach of everyone a reliable and positive cure for all stomach weakness. M-I-O-na quickly cures the most case of indigestion, and the pain and distress which is often felt after meals will soon disappear, such is the wonderful curative power of this little tablet.

M-I-O-na acts upon entirely different principles from any of the other remedies that have been used in stomach trouble. It is taken before meals, and has a specific strengthening action upon the muscles of the stomach, increasing the flow of digestive juices and making the stomach get to work and digest easily and naturally the food which is eaten.

Frank Kimball, proprietor of the Noyes Drug Store, has seen so many cures made by M-I-O-na that he gives a guarantee with every 50-cent box that the remedy costs nothing unless it cures.

Folly of Prohibition.

"Crossing the Atlantic with Mark Twain last summer," said W. C. T. U. woman, "I asked his opinion of the prohibition law. His reply was very characteristic, very humorous."

"I am a friend of temperance, and want it to succeed," he said, "but I don't think prohibition practical. The Germans, you see, prevent it, look at them. I am sorry to learn that they have just invented a method of making brandy out of sawdust."

Now, what chance will prohibition have when it is a rip saw and goes out and get drunk with a fence rail? What is the good of prohibition if a man is able to make brandy smashes out of the shingles on his roof, or if he can get delirium tremens by drinking the legs off the kitchen chairs?"

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DENMARK.

Wm. Swan is seriously ill at the home of Albert Jones.

Mrs. Julia Shorey has returned to Naples for the winter.

Chas. Pingree is spending a few days in Boston and vicinity.

James B. Smith spent a few days last week, visiting friends and relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Sylvia Smith spent Sunday with her son, Gilbert, in Fryeburg. He has been ill recently, with a severe cold.

Mrs. Eliza Richardson and son, Chauncey, spent Sunday last in Fryeburg, visiting her brother, John Richardson.

Walker Richardson of Bridgton spent a few days with his mother here, last week. He will go to Cumberland Mills for the winter.

An entertainment and social was held by the high school scholars, Friday evening, Jan. 31, at I. O. O. F. hall. Supper was served; games were indulged in until a late hour and a good time in general was had. Considerable credit is due them for their careful and pleasing arrangement.

Mrs. Lucy Ingalls Harnden, a sister of the late Abbott Ingalls, passed away after a brief illness, Sunday a. m., at the home of her son, Harry, in Brownfield. She was a woman of noble character and highly esteemed by all, a good neighbor, kind mother, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. She was a life long resident of this town and was about 60 years of age. She leaves two children who will deeply mourn their loss.

The Young Reader.

Perhaps your mother, or grandmother used to read to you that thrilling story out of an old reader, but we believe its name was, "The Young Reader," which opened with these lines:

"A white old hen with yellow legs
Laid her master many eggs,
Which from the nest the boys had taken,
And put in cages or fry with bacon."

Do you remember the story of how the wily fox came to woo this ancient dame with the intention of eating her up as soon as he had lured her from her high perch? He looked up at her admiringly and asked her to take a walk with him to which she of the yellow legs replied with subtlety equal to his own, that she was sick and must decline his polite invitation.

At this Mr. Fox manifests great concern.

"Sick my dear lady? What can ail? Indeed you look very pale!
Too much confinement fades the fair;
A pleasant walk is open air."

And so on with foxy eloquence, which however fails to move the white hen, and—to tell the truth we have forgotten just how it ended but probably she then stayed on her perch and some foolish young pullet decided to take the place of the old hen and was promptly eaten up, to show positively the danger of listening to flattery.

Those old reading book stories always meant something. They had a point and the heedless reader found it stuck into his conscience half an inch or so before he knew what he was about. Morals were in fashion in those days; that was the difference between that time and this.

The Hebron basket ball team beat the Westbrook, 31 to 14, Friday at Hebron.

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Love "snaps" and ginger bread? They're best when made with

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In air-tight tins, 40c, 25c, 50c.

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35c Ingrain	-	-	29c	\$28.75 Axminster, 9x12	24.75
35c Fibre	-	-	29c	\$25 Brussels, 9x12	22.00
Good trades in Misfit Tapestry.				\$24 Smyrna	- 18.75
Carpets 30 yds. each at 50c, 60c				\$21.75 Velvet	- 17.50
70c a yd. 75, 80, 85c grades.				\$17.50 Tapestry	- 15.75
				\$16 Tapestry, 9x12	13.50

We are offering for short time any Velvet Carpets we have in \$1.15, 1.25, and 1.35 grades at \$1.07 1-2 a yard, making and lining thrown in.

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Owing to the warm season, we have a larger stock of these on hand than usual, and consequently we are going to offer greater bargains than ever before.

If you ride, nothing can give you greater comfort than one of these driving coats. This is the universal verdict of those who are fortunate enough to own one.

The balance of our cloth coats we have divided into two lots,

LOT 1 \$3.00

LOT 2 \$5.00

Both lots are small and at these prices can last but a short time so call early and get first choice. Remember the WHITE SALE holds until FEB. 8th.

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Small cans for 45 cents. Large cans for 90 cents. 25 lb. boxes for \$4.50. My sale on KOW KURE increases every year. Our most prosperous farmers say it is the best medicine they ever gave a cow. One can will convince you.

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LOVELL.

Mrs. G. H. Moore is quite sick. Ella Walker is a little better. Lots of people are sick with bad colds. P. L. Charles has bought a new gasoline engine.

Delta Lodge, F. & A. M., will confer the 1st and 3d degrees at their regular meeting, Feb. 13.

Thirty-one members of Kezar Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F. visited Fryeburg Lodge, Thursday evening, Jan. 30. A social and party supper was served at 6 o'clock in their fine dining hall, and at 8 o'clock the second degree was conferred on two candidates by the degree staff of Kezar Valley Lodge.

No. 2.
Mrs. Lillian K. Mason is ill with the grip.

Mrs. Jacobs of Bridgton is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Howard Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howe and S. D. and Mrs. F.

A. Keniston attended the Sweden Grange installation, Bro. Keniston being the installing officer, assisted by Brother and Sister Mell Monroe of Bear Mt. Grange, Waterford.

A number from here attended the installation of Robekabs at North Lovell, Monday night.

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It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

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If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, and the address, Birmingham, N. Y., on every bottle.



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CHARLES H. CHURCHILL Beal Street, NORWAY, ME.

What did the ground hog do Sunday (Candlemas day)? We hope to hear from our amateur weather prophets as to what he did when he crawled out to make his mid-winter weather observation, but more important what effect the weather had on him, and what he will have on the weather the rest of the season; in short just what the remainder of the winter has in store for us.

Hon. E. E. Rand.

Hon. E. E. Rand died from pneumonia after ten days' illness at his home at Curtis Corner, Saturday, Feb. 1.

He was a son of Reuben and Mary Rand and was one of ten children. He was their youngest son and was born in Lewiston, April 27, 1841. He moved to Lisbon at the age of 16 and completed his education at Lisbon academy. For several years he was a school teacher in Lisbon and adjoining towns. Then he engaged in trade in Lisbon till 1870 he moved to Locke's Mills in Greenwood, where he also engaged in trade with the late John G. Tibbets of Lisbon. Mr. Rand filled several important town offices of chairman of selectmen and superintendent of schools.

In 1873-74 he represented Greenwood in the House of Representatives and was in 1887 chosen a member of Gov. Egan's cabinet. The Senate of 1889 found Mr. Rand one of its members from Oxford county. Gen. Harrison appointed Mr. Rand appraiser of customs for the port of Portland, which office he filled with credit until Cleveland's second term changed the politics of the country. Then he engaged in the grocery business in Oskadee, being also elected on the board of assessors of Deering.

In 1888 in company with his brother, the late Reuben D. Rand, he engaged in the manufacture of lumber in Leeds, where he had since resided. Sept. 17, 1892, Mr. Rand was married to Georgia A. Harron of Lisbon, who died Sept. 17, 1902. They had three children, Martha L. Swift, Walter B. Rand and Carrie F. Brewster, are now living. May 5, 1906, Mr. Rand married Leora E. Eldred of Auburn. A large circle of friends, both personal and political, throughout the State feel heavily the loss of an upright, conscientious citizen and a kind friend. In 1868 Mr. Rand joined Acaia Lodge of Masons at Durham and Nov. 22, 1883, was made a Knight Templar of St. Alban's Commandery, Portland. Interment was at Locke's Mills, Sunday, Feb. 2d.

EAST STONEHAM.

Rowe-McKeen. The wedding reception held at the G. A. R. hall Wednesday, Jan. 22, by Mr. and Mrs. Orrington Rowe was well attended. Candy, peanuts, cake and cigars were served. The following is a list of gifts received from friends: Mr. and Mrs. Loring G. McKeen—Money. Mr. and Mrs. Anna D. Rowe—Money. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. McKeen—Pillows. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kendall—Towels. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Palmer—Fancy handkerchiefs. Bessie, Clinton and Lee Andrews—1 doz. plates. Archie Hill—Cake plate. Mrs. Abbie Stearns—Centerpiece, cheese plate and sauce dishes. Isabelle Andrews—Sofa pillow. Archie Stearns—Gravy boat. Raymond McAllister—Money bank. Fred Richards and Ernest Plummer—Alarm clock. Bert Mason—Tea. George Ballard—Soda. Carl McAllister—Coffee. Joe Flanders—Stationary. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Files—Bean pot, toothpick holder. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McAllister—Silver pie knife. Bert Kendall—Vinegar cruet. Clifford McAllister—Salt shaker and handkerchief. Freeman McKeen—Toothpick holder. Sewell Butters—Pitcher. Mrs. Freeman Andrews—Potato dish. Mr. Grant McAllister—Pie tray. Alie McKeen—Stoneware. Fred Motte and Daisy Hill—Stockings. Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. McKeen—Platier and cream pitcher. Bertha Whitehouse—Towels. Andrew McAllister—Looking glass. Dorcas E. King—Cup and saucer. Mr. and Mrs. Loring McKeen, Freeman Andrews, Arthur Fox-Besse McKeen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stearns—Money.

Peanut in Her Nose. The little daughter of Charles Chaplin has been suffering with a peanut in her nose. It was there six days her mother thinking it was a bad cold. Getting worried she told little daughter to blow her nose and out came the whole peanut. It was a great relief.

Mrs. Fernando McAllister is in very poor health.

Mrs. Frank McAllister is entertaining a very bad cold.

Fernando McAllister went to Norway, Friday, after his son, Merton McAllister.

Dustin McAllister is no better. He is failing fast and is a great sufferer.

The teamsters are all rejoicing to see the snow coming to cover up the rocks and skids on the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAllister visited last Sunday at Albert Kendall's in Lewiston. Bert Kendall and wife were also there.

Isaiah McAllister fell on the ice and hurt his back. Fred Bartlett had the misfortune to also fall and be shaken up quite badly.

Bertha Skinner's school in Bartlett neighborhood closed Jan. 24. She is a very kind and successful teacher. This is her third term here. The parents and children all appreciate her ability and goodness. We hope to have her return.

Oxford County Liquor Licensees.

The holders of U. S. liquor licenses in Oxford county number forty-eight; forty-two of these are in Rumford Falls; two in Bethel; one each in Greenwood, Mexico, Norway and Ridgeway. There are ten retail liquor dealers, thirty-six retail dealers in malt liquors; two wholesale dealers in malt liquors.

It is not unlikely that many Maine towns will avail themselves of the new law which allows the election of a road commissioner for a term of three years.

How I Cured Sweeney and Fistula.

"I want to tell you how I saved one of our horses that had a fistula. We had the horse doctor out and he said it was so bad that he did not think he could cure it, and did not come again. Then we tried Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely.

"One day last spring I was plowing for a neighbor who had a horse with sweeney, and I told him about Sloan's Liniment and he had me get a bottle for him, and it cured his horse all right, and he goes off now like a colt.

"We had a horse that had sweeney awfully bad and we thought it was never going to be any good, but we used Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely. I told another neighbor about it and he said it was the best Liniment he ever used.

"We are using Sloan's Sure Colic Cure and we think it is all right."

A. D. BRUCE, Aurelia, Ia.

Alden E. Doughty.

Alden Doughty of Greenwood, born 1876, died 1908, graduated from Hebron Academy in the class of 1896, and from Colby college in the class of 1900. Two years later, threatened with consumption, he went to Colorado, where he remained up to the day of his death, Jan. 18, 1908.

This in brief is the statement of the eventful dates in the short life of this young man. A student of the Academy many years ago taught a winter term of school in Greenwood. He was impressed with the virile character and ambition of young Doughty. The outcome of the meeting of teacher and pupil was that the pupil, at the close of the term of the rural school, came to the Academy, poor in this world's goods. He worked his way all through his four years here. His first term he worked for the late Lemuel Gurney.

The eyes of this keen lad were on everything in his new life. He devoted himself eagerly and hungrily to the mastering of his studies. He remarked one day that if they were as rich as he, they would study better than he had found without it, he proposed to become a Christian and he quickly followed the command of his Master and became a devoted Christian, and maintained this allegiance joyously to the very end.

Mr. Doughty was influential in school. He was a mainstay in the good order, good discipline and good name of the school. He was foremost in the work of his recitations, in the work of creating in school, in the playing of the athletic, and in his consecration to his Christian life. His course in college was much the same. His brief life in the world between leaving college and going to fight the same earnestness by the same honest devotion and consecration to the faithful performance of his duty, as was manifest in his school and college life.

Away from home, away from many of his friends, he always carried with him the same earnestness by the same honest devotion and consecration to the faithful performance of his duty, as was manifest in his school and college life. He built himself a little home; he worked to make this home complete up to within two or three days of his death; he never gave up; he was always heroic, always brave, always faithful, and all this, too, knowing his true condition, but knowing only this duty—to work until his Master called.

The wife of the physician who attended him writes: "Every one loved him there, as they always loved him, the noblest, bravest fellow, doing good whenever he could, and sharing his home and bread even when he was hungry." This friend further writes: "He was fond of his little home and made many improvements. All had to be done so slowly, for he was not able to drive at last more than three or four miles before he had to rest. The Phi Delta Theta boys in Pueblo with characteristic good fellowship had raised a fund to help him. Mr. Doughty was to have ten dollars in cash each month. He had himself organized and completed a business by which he was able about the time of his death to pay his own way and more, easily, in the world if he had lived longer. At his funeral services in Rye, Colorado, where he died, all the friends gathered at the house, many of them. A choir of eight or ten sang selections, and the minister's remarks showed how highly he esteemed Alden Doughty and how much he loved the bravery of the boy. The tears were sincere for the people had learned to love this strong, self-reliant man."

His remains were brought to his home that he loved so well, and on the 23d of January funeral services were held at his home that was filled with sincere mourners from far and near. His former pastor while at Hebron Academy, Rev. A. R. Crane, D. D., conducted the services and spoke most feelingly of his acquaintance with the boy, and of the bravery of the boy. The tears were sincere for the people had learned to love this strong, self-reliant man."

It will be of interest to the teachers in this vicinity to know that through the co-operation of the State Department of Public Instruction with the authorities of the State University, arrangements have been made whereby teachers who attend the Summer Session of the University may obtain a certificate stating the courses they have completed and the credits given for each course. These certificates will be signed by the President of the University of the State and the regular courses offered by Dr. Davidson, of the Department of Education, should prove attractive to a large number of Maine teachers.

SUMMER.

The Dyer Bros. are getting out birch to go to East Sumner.

Fred Abbott of South Paris visited at John Harper's recently.

Mrs. Julia Bowker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Roberts.

Mrs. Lydia Varney, who has been visiting in Haverhill, Mass., returned home last week.

Mrs. Laura Bartlett, who has been working for Mrs. Fred Taylor, has returned home.

Saturday we had a change in the weather, eight inches of snow fell with light rain which has made it crusty and hard traveling.

Charles Varney is at home from Boston on a vacation. He went to Rumford Falls last week to see his sister, Mattie who is attending school there.

Change in postal route: Paris to South Paris. Leave Paris daily except Saturday and Sunday 8.50 a. m., 2.30 p. m. and 6 p. m. Arrive at South Paris by 9.35 a. m., 3.15 p. m. and 6.45 p. m. Leave South Paris daily except Saturday and Sunday 10.20 a. m., 3.50 p. m. and 7 p. m. Arrive at Paris by 11.05 a. m., 4.35 p. m. and 7.45 p. m. Leave Paris Saturday at 8.50 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Arrive at South Paris by 9.35 a. m. and 6.45 p. m. Leave South Paris Saturday 10.20 a. m. and 3.50 p. m. Arrive at Paris by 11.05 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Leave Paris Sunday 6 p. m. Arrive at South Paris by 6.45 p. m. Leave South Paris Sunday 7 p. m. Arrive at Paris by 7.45 p. m. Effective Jan. 31, 1908.

Mr. Doughty found friends wherever he went, and his pastor was with him to close his eyes in death. And the tributes of affection and love show the high regard in which he was held, by the many letters received from friends who knew him in the West and all testify to the brave, heroic character that will not end in its influence and power by death, but will live on as a rich legacy that he leaves to inspire all ambitious and worthy young men who knew him.

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ALBANY. Mrs. Chesley H. Fernald, died in Albany, Dec. 22, 1907, wife of Chesley H. Fernald. Mrs. Fernald was the daughter of George P. and Martha Meader and was born in Lowell, Mass., Jan. 10, 1837, and was married in Albany on Thanksgiving Day, in 1856. Although they have lived a short time in several towns in and out of the State, the majority of their 52 years of wedded life has been passed in the town where they were married.

Put Bells on the Sheep. I am always sorry when I read of a flock of sheep having been killed or injured by dogs, but I do not feel as much sympathy for the owner as I would if I did not believe as I might say now, that it might have been prevented at a cost of about one cent per head for the flock, by putting a bell on the neck of one sheep for each dozen or fifteen sheep in the flock.

When a strange dog appears, the sheep begin to run, and the bells begin to ring; when the bells ring the dogs begin to run away from them as fast as the rats intended to run if they had succeeded in their project of putting a bell on the neck of a would-be burglar. If he would run, if his first attempt to force an entrance should set an alarm bell ringing in the house. This will scare away ninety-nine dogs out of a hundred, and if the one dog comes along that is hungry enough or persevering enough to follow up the sheep after the alarm is sounded, it is to be hoped that it will bring to the rescue "the man behind the gun," who should promptly stop the mischief and the mischief-maker too, and there shall be no more dogs, no more never known a flock troubled by dogs where this precaution was taken, and if any one else has, I would like to hear of it.

The next best protection to the bells for sheep is a good dog, with a good pair of horns, and a disposition to use them upon any strange dog that comes around. The sheep soon learn to keep close to the larger animal and most cows that have been kept with a flock of sheep will fight for them as they would for their own calves. But it is not always easy to have such animals in the sheep pasture, day and night, while the bells are easily obtained, and are about as effectual guards against foxes that have a fancy for young lambs, or against other wild animals or any two-legged sheep stealers that may be about, as they are against dogs. I hope every one who keeps sheep will provide them with bells, good clear ringing ones, that can be heard at the house in the night, before they turn their sheep into the pasture next spring. (Maine Farmer.)

Fernald's Mills.

Mrs. Isabel Hazeltine visited her daughter, Mrs. Lucian Andrews.

Fred Mosher from North Waterford has been through the neighborhood selling fish.

Carleton Saunders is working in the woods in North Albany for the Paris Mfg. Company.

Mrs. O. H. Saunders and son, Elmer, came home from Waterford, Saturday night, to spend Sunday at home.

Dr. C. M. Coolidge of North Waterford and Ora Saunders have been trimming up the pine on the doctor's lot here.

Ed Rand of Mechanic Falls and Will Rand of Paris were called here by the critical condition of their uncle, William Rice.

C. H. Fernald has been up to the Paris Mfg. Company's camp in North Albany. He says they seem to be doing a large business.

Elmer Saunders went to Northwest Albany. John Grover of East Stoneham called at F. H. Grover. Mrs. M. F. Lord called on Mrs. Inman, who is quite sick, recently.

Mrs. P. N. Flint, who has been very ill since the death of her mother in December, has so far recovered as to ride out a short distance.

Frank Grover has moved his family from North Albany, where they have been living since last September, back to their home here. On their way home when they were driving down the steep hill about Petty's mill one of the hold-back straps broke and as they had quite a heavy load they had to drive at a lively pace down the hill and across the flats, but as no other damage was done Mr. Grover soon repaired the broken strap and they reached home without further accident.

More About Those Yellow Cars.

Horace Porter of Lakewood, New Jersey, formerly of Waterford, refers to the article in last week's issue regarding the painting by Henry M. Flagler of all his railroad cars, in the South of Yellow.

Mr. Porter was manager of the "Waumbek" Jefferson, N. H., from 1888 to 1895, and during the summer of one of the later seasons Mr. Flagler spent some time at the "Waumbek" with his family. He remarked it was his first real vacation in many years.

While there he became interested in the yellow color of the hotel, and asked Mr. Porter to have a small board painted the same color as the house, which he took away with him.

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Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

From the Pine Woods. Hyomei's Aromatic Air is Guaranteed to Cure Catarrh or Cough Nothing. When using the Hyomei treatment, the air you breathe is like that on the mountains high above sea level where the pine woods fill the air with aromatic healing that gives health and strength to those suffering from diseases of the respiratory organs. Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler which comes with every outfit, the healing balsams of Hyomei reach the most remote air cells of the throat, nose and lungs, destroying all catarrhal germs and giving quick relief and cure.

Hyomei has performed almost miraculous cures of catarrh, often restoring health in chronic cases that had given up all hope of recovery. Its best action is at the start of the disease, when the breath is becoming offensive and when discharges from the nose, droppings in the throat and frequent sneezing or spasmodic coughing begin to make life a burden. At the first symptom of catarrhal trouble, use Hyomei and see how quickly you get relief and cure. The complete outfit costs but \$1.00 and is sold by Frank Kimball, proprietor of the Noyes Drug Store, under guarantee to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

Care of Furs.

Many a fine set of furs is ruined and many an ordinary set worn out in half its due time by carelessness or ignorance. It is not the wearing of them, even in rain and snow, that hurts, but the lack of care after they are taken off. They should never be placed in a closet damp or crumpled up with other clothing on top. If they have been snowed upon, shake them as dry as possible and spread out in a warm place until they are bone dry. Then they should be brushed the wrong way and hung up or laid in a roomy box. Ermine and chinchilla should be placed in layers of tissue paper and cleaned occasionally with a lump of magnesia. Most furs which have become slightly soiled may be freshened with a piece of cotton dampened with gasoline.

It wouldn't be so bad if the grip was only catching. It is its habit of sticking that causes the most trouble.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF as a quick remedy for mosquito bites, cuts, burns, bruises, chilblains, and many other common complaints. 35 cents at all dealers. Prepared by the Norway Medicine Co., Norway, Maine.

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PHENIX INSURANCE CO. OF BROOKLYN NEW YORK.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1907.

Real Estate.....\$ 58,000.00
Mortgage Loans.....549,500.00
Collateral Loans.....35,000.00
Stocks and Bonds.....6,860,392.25
Cash in office and bank.....818,918.54
Agents' Balances.....990,000.00
Interest and Rents.....10,305.00
All other Assets.....1,905.00
Gross Assets.....9,442,025.58
Deduct items not admitted.....722,230.25
Admitted Assets.....\$ 8,719,795.33

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1907.

Net Unpaid Losses.....\$ 521,025.53
Unearned Premiums.....5,494,581.51
All other Liabilities.....141,739.48
Cash Capital.....1,500,000.00
Surp over all Liabilities.....819,491.73
Total Liabilities and Surplus.....\$ 8,719,795.33

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents South Paris, Maine.

CONDENSED STATEMENT of the **HARRISON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, HARRISON, Maine** ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1907.

Cash in office and bank.....\$ 2,474.32
Interest.....34.00
All other assets.....5.18
Gross cash assets.....\$ 2,513.48

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1907.

Total liabilities.....\$ none
Net cash assets.....\$ 2,513.48
Premium notes subject assessment \$ 52,230.05
Deduct all assessments and pay cents 1,978.47
Balance due on premium notes.....\$ 41,251.58

JAMES P. BLAKE, Secretary.

